

Dear Parents and Carers,

8th June 2018

Values

This month we shall continue to focus on the value of **Guidance**. At Cold Harbour we believe that God guides and helps us in our lives. We always try to help one another, giving comfort and good advice.

A Prayer for guidance

Lord,

May your words be like a lamp that lights my way.

May your love be like a compass that gives me direction.

May your truth be like a signpost bringing clarity.

May your peace be like a measure that guides my decisions.

May your hope be like a flag that declares I walk with you.

May your words be in my mind,

Your love guide my feet,

Your truth be a sign,

Your peace be a measure,

And your hope be a flag,

As I walk close to you at this time.



Amen.

Staffing

Miss Thurstance, Mrs Borner, Miss Brago, Mrs Woods and Miss Kara will be leaving Cold Harbour School at the end of this academic year to take up new teaching and leadership positions within Milton Keynes & Northampton. This is a fantastic achievement for them and I wish them every success in their new roles.

I would like to welcome Mrs Lorna Ryan as Deputy Head teacher and SENCo, Mrs Sarah Kotulecki and Miss Stephanie Pritchard as Assistant Head Teachers and Miss Rachel Ellis as a teacher to our school staff who will start in September for the new academic year.

Decisions on classes are currently under review and further information will be provided later this term.

Summertime

Your child's health and well being are important to us so **we will be encouraging them to** wear hats and use a sun screen as part of the prime area of learning in Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Your support is very important to us, you can help us by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection.
- Applying a sun screen **prior** to coming to school.
- Sending your child to school with a hat (clearly named), and if necessary a sun screen which should be **clearly named with your child's name and class**. Under no circumstances will children be permitted to share a sun protection product.

Together we will have a happy and safe time during the sunny months. (Where possible please use the long lasting creams, if additional applications are required prior to break/lunch times we will supervise application of sun cream.)

Bring a man to school



Our next date for you to put in your diary will be **Friday 15th June at 1.30pm**.

We are inviting all men (Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, big brothers) to join us for the afternoon. This will provide an opportunity to spend time with your loved ones in joining in the enrichment activities and spending some time in the classroom. Refreshments will be available at the end of the afternoon. To help us with our catering requirements, please let your child's class teacher know if you intend to come.

School Nurse Clinic

Our next clinic will be on **Tuesday 19th June 2018** during the morning. The nurse will see you by appointment only for a 30 minute slot, so if you would like to meet with the school nurse **please let the school office know so that they can book an appointment for you, please note that we only have one remaining appointment slot from 11.30am to 12.00pm**.



Transition: Academic year 2018-19

Now that we have entered the last half of the Summer Term, we are preparing the children for their transition into the next Key Stage or Year group. The children will spend some time in their new year groups over the next few weeks until final class allocations are made in preparation for the transition day.

Transition day will take place on **Thursday 5th July**. Year 6 children will spend the day at Lord Grey School; any Year 6 pupils not attending Lord Grey should still attend Cold Harbour School as normal. All other year groups will spend the day in their new year groups with their new classmates.

Transition Information meeting into the Early Years Foundation Stage

The information meeting for new Early Years children will be held on **Wednesday 13th June at 7:00pm** in one of the classrooms. A representative from Chartwells school dinner service will be present. Uniform and book bags will also be available to order. We look forward to welcoming our new Early Years children and their families to Cold Harbour School.

Breakfast Club new T&Cs



Just to remind you that we have introduced a booking system, this will enable the staff to provide an accurate response to requests. The new booking system started on **26th June**. **Any outstanding monies should be paid by 19th June**. Bookings now need to be paid for one week in advance.

Please read the terms and conditions so that you are fully aware of the new system. Please take particular note of your responsibilities.

Behaviour Policy and Complaints Policy

Both of these policies can be found on our website www.coldharbour.org.uk if you need to see them.

Website

We are in the process of renewing our school website which should shortly be available for you to view. Please keep looking under the same website name www.coldharbour.org.uk and feel free to give us your feedback once it is operational.

Caldecotte Xperience

There are still places available for our current Year 3 (Year 4 September) children to sign up for the Caldecotte Xperience residential visit in October. If your child wishes to take part in this trip we have extended the deadline for the £15.00 deposit payment to **Wednesday 13th June**. Please note the second installment of £16.50 is due Wednesday 27th June and the final balance of £16.50 is payable by **Tuesday 10th July**.



Parking

IF IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL BY CAR, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Stop or wait at a reasonable distance from the school but do not park in Highland Close, the road becomes very congested.
2. Do not turn or park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. This is a traffic offence and the police will prosecute you if you are caught. From time to time the school does report cars seen parking in this area to the police.
3. Do not under any circumstances park in the school grounds to collect or deliver children at the beginning or end of the day.
4. Do not use the school grounds to turn.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE PUTS THE CHILDREN AND OTHER PEDESTRIANS AT AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK AND IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN AN ACCIDENT.

Photos



All class photo proofs except for Duckling and Cygnet have been sent home. The deadline for the photos being returned to school is next **Wednesday 13th June** if you are unable to order online. Once we have a new date for the photographer to return to take the Cygnet and Duckling classes we will let you know.

Uniform

With only 6 weeks left of this academic year, it is a good time to think about your requirements for uniform for the new academic year. To receive your school delivery of uniform before the summer break, please order by the **Sunday 1st July** by either of our suppliers www.talk2me.co.uk or <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues/>



May we also remind you of our uniform policy regarding hair bows etc. As stated in our School Prospectus (located on our website www.coldharbour.org.uk) 'Excessively large hair decorations are not suitable. Long hair should be tied back'. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Ryan

Mrs Christine Ryan
Headteacher.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term 2018

Week beg Monday 11 th June	Year 1 phonics screening week
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 3 & Year 4 Sea Life visit
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 5 & Year 6 Boys cricket
Wednesday 13 th June	7.00pm Information meeting for 2018 Early Years parents
Wednesday 13 th June	Deadline for non online photo orders
Thursday 14 th June	Year 5 & Year 6 Girls cricket
Friday 15 th June	1.30pm Bring a man to school
Tuesday 19 th June	9.00am-12.00pm School Nurse Clinic (by appointment only)
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 3 & Year 4 Tri golf
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th June	Year 6 Residential Kingswood Overstrand Hall Trip
Saturday 23 rd June	Strictly Final at Northampton
Saturday 30 th June	Forest School/Rota Kids Project Day and Rota Kids BBQ – TBC
Sunday 1 st July	Deadline for school uniform orders (FOC & delivery to school)
Monday 2 nd July	Sports Day
Thursday 5 th July	Whole school transition day
Thursday 5 th July	KS1 Athletics Festival
Friday 6 th July	Reserve Sports day
Saturday 7 th July	FOCH Summer Fayre
Tuesday 10 th July	1.30pm Year 5 & Year 6 performance
Thursday 12 th July	5.30pm Year 5 & Year 6 performance
Friday 13 th July	Early Years visit to Woburn Safari Park
Friday 13 th July	6.00pm – 8.00pm Year 6 leavers prom
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 5 & Year 6 visit to Legoland
Friday 20 th July	1.30pm-2.30pm Year 6 leavers assembly to parents